

Conservation and Working Landscapes Forum AGENDA

**November 19, 2002
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn On The Bay
1355 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Address
 Robert Copper, Deputy CAO, County of San Diego
 Land Use and Environment Group
- 9:05 a.m. Keynote Speaker
 Douglas P. Wheeler, Chairman, American Farmland
 Trust Board of Directors
- 9:15 a.m. Mission of Forum
 Robert Asher, Chief, Multiple Species Conservation
 Program, County of San Diego
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation on San Diego County
 Biology:
 Thomas Oberbauer, Environmental Resource
 Manager, County of San Diego
 Agriculture:
 Kathleen Thuner, Agricultural Commissioner, County
 of San Diego
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Conservation and Working Landscapes
 Needs of the Working Landscape
 Eric Larson, Executive Director, San Diego County
 Farm Bureau
 Needs of the Conservation Plan
 Robert Asher, Chief, Multiple Species Conservation
 Program, County of San Diego
- 11:00 a.m. Working Groups to discuss potential options

****Box lunches to be provided to each Working Group****

- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Working Groups present their results to large group
- 3:00 p.m. Panel discussion of results / Question and Answer Period
Moderator: Eric Larson, Executive Director, San Diego
County Farm Bureau
Merlin Bartz, Special Assistant to the Undersecretary
of Natural Resources and Environment, United
States Department of Agriculture
Bill Geyer, Executive Director, Resource Landowners
Coalition
Mike O'Connell, Managing Director of the South
Coast Ecoregion, The Nature Conservancy
Pam Giacomini, Director, Natural Resources and
Commodities, California Farm Bureau
- 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
Jay Chamberlin, Private Lands Consultant, California
Legacy Project
Robert Copper, Deputy CAO, County of San Diego
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